

LOTF Cumulative Project: Musical Option

The **purpose** of this cumulative project is to reflect your understanding of *Lord of the Flies*. In particular, you will express your understanding of the plot, indirect characterization and symbolism.

Overview: This is a group project of no more than **four** people. Using the events in *Lord of the Flies*, create a music video or musical number for a new musical based on the novel.

Preparation: Watch musical numbers and music videos and decide on a format for your song. Remember that the format should 1) fit the novel and 2) fit the lyrics.

Scoring: Scoring is based on the classroom guidelines and whether the project meets the purpose and the guidelines below. Additionally, see rubric (back) for a more detailed description.

Song Lyrics: 40 points

Music: 20 points

Video/Number (performance or video): 20 points

Written Reflection: 10 points

Neatness/Grammar/Conventions: 10 points

Lyrics: Lyrics should include at least 5 major events and 3 major symbols. The lyrics should reflect the thoughts beliefs of at least three characters.

Music: Music may be original or borrowed (but credited). Music should fit the tone of the lyrics and interpretation of the novel.

Performance: Performance should reflect the requirements of the lyrics. Additionally, lines must be memorized, characters must be embodied (i.e.: What motivates your character? How does your character act in general? How does your character react to other characters?), costumes must be apparent and speech should be audible and understandable. Do not forget to give your TV show a title and use intro and end credits.

Written Reflection: After you have completed the production, complete a typed reflection for your project that follows the format below:

Part 1: How did you prepare?

Which shows did you watch and what did you learn about the reality TV show format?
How did you apply this knowledge to your project?

Which scenes did you choose and why? Which symbols did you choose and why?

Part 2: Your Performance

How did you prepare for your part? Specifically, what were your goals for your performance?

Part 3: Open Reflection

This is your chance to talk about the project in general (working together, your overall feelings, the final product...).